

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - NATURAL CALAMITIES - DROUGHT - Kharif 2012 – **Agriculture Crop damages** – Sanction of Input subsidy to small/marginal and other farmers – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 176

Dated:10.06.2013

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Lr.No.NC Cell (2) 240/2012, dt: 10.04.2013
2. GO.Rt.No.147, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt: 08.05.2013
3. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Letter No. NC Cell (2) 579/2012, dated 25-05-2013
4. G.O.Rt.No.2329, Finance [Expr. Rev] Department, dated: 03.06.2013

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture Hyderabad submitted that during Drought 2012 1259812.78 Ha. of agricultural crops belonging to 1356924 farmers was affected which requires an input subsidy of Rs.1185.84 crores. As per minutes of the meeting which was held with Hon'ble Ministers regarding Input subsidy on 17.04.2013 and it is decided that all proposals for release of input subsidy/relief assistance should include list of farmers/beneficiaries including the details of the bank accounts, name of the bank branch, Bank Account along with the proposals to Government.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 1662,89,71,500 towards input subsidy for agriculture and horticulture crops damaged due to Nilam Cyclone 2012 and Drought 2012. Out of this, Rs.1185.84 crores is input subsidy towards agricultural crops damaged due to Drought 2012.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad have submitted the proposal for release of an amount of **Rs. 823,90,36,000/- (Rupees Eight twenty three crores ninety lakhs and thirty six thousand only)** as input subsidy for online distribution to 986115 farmers whose bank account details have been submitted in the 1<sup>st</sup> spell The details are given in Table-1 below.

**Table-1**

Sl. No	Category	Area affected in Ha.	No. of farmers	Input subsidy required (amount in lakhs)
1	SF/MF	718342.75	890729	67476.27
2	OF	152571.47	95386	14914.09
<b>Total</b>		<b>870914.22</b>	<b>986115</b>	<b>82390.36</b>

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Finance (Exp.Rev) Department have issued Budget Release Order vide GO.Rt.No.2329, Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., dt: 03.06.2013 for total amount of Rs. 1013, 02, 30,000/- which includes Rs. 823,90,36,000/- (Rupees Eight twenty three crores ninety lakhs and thirty six thousand only) towards input subsidy for Agricultural Crop damaged due to Drought 2012.

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5. As seen from the final enumeration report furnished by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture the particulars of crops damaged, area and amount of input subsidy to be released as per SDRF norms are given in Table-2 below.

**Table-2**

Sl.No	Name of the Crop	scale of relief (Per Ha)	Area Damaged pertaining (in Ha)	Input Subsidy to be sanctioned (Rs.)
1	Groundnut	10000	586228.83	5862288300.00
2	Cotton	10000	168036.37	1680363700.00
3	Castor	5000	52670.22	263351100.00
4	Redgram	6250	34288.18	214301125.00
5	Maize	8333	10203.27	85023848.91
6	Paddy	10000	5867.78	58677800.00
7	Sunflower	6250	4834.78	30217375.00
8	Jowar	5000	5323.20	26616000.00
9	Bajra	5000	2887.34	14436700.00
10	Soy bean	6250	455.84	2849000.00
11	Tobacco	10000	45.92	459200.00
12	Horsegram	6250	72.50	453125.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>870914.23</b>	<b>8239036273.91</b> or <b>8239036000.00</b>

Table-3 indicates enumeration report of crop Damages more than 50% occurred and input subsidy required to Small, Marginal and Other Farmers' whose crops were damaged due to Drought-2012, District-wise.

**Table-3**

Sl. No.	District	No. of Farmers'	Area damaged (in Ha)	Input subsidy reqd. (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Anantapur	394628	417816.35	40717.19
2	Kurnool	293358	226245.65	19812.34
3	Chittoor	112382	76156.00	7615.60
4	Nalgonda	73562	55426.60	5526.98
5	YSR Kadapa	59426	53044.50	5261.41
6	Mahabubnagar	52759	42225.12	3456.84
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>986115</b>	<b>870914.22</b>	<b>82390.36</b>

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby release an amount of **Rs. 823,90,36,000/- (Rupees Eight twenty three crores ninety lakhs and thirty six thousand only)** from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for small, marginal and other farmers, of concerned districts whose crops loss is 50% and above due to drought Kharif,2012, subject to fulfillment of following conditions i) that payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible. ii) payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds and iii) every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season.

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7. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities  
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought  
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief.  
S.H. (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture  
Implements.  
310 - Grants-in-aid  
312 - Other Grants-in-aid".

8. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (6) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected small and marginal farmers through transfer to bank account by way of RTGS/EFT (Real Time Gross Settlement/ Electronic Funds Transfer) and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad urgently.

10. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is also requested to submit the pending utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government up to 2012-13 and for the amounts sanctioned herein, duly verified by the A.P.State Audit Authorities. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture shall remit the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to Government Accounts.

11. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during current Financial Year i.e.2013-14.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Rev) Department vide their U.O.No.15044/215/A2/EXP.REV/2013, dated:03.06.2013.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

Dr.T.Radha  
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &  
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Collectors of Ananthapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Nalgonda, YSR Kadapa and Mahabubnagar districts

The District Treasury Officers Ananthapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Nalgonda, YSR Kadapa and Mahabubnagar districts

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner of I&PR Department - with the request to issue press note with electronic and print media.

The Director of State Audit, Hyderabad.

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The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.

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